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The Hatchet
Extends
the Season's
Greetings

Chips

"Iowa Chemist Lists New Uses for Corn" says headline. Well, well. The world do move.

The Columbian Debaters disagree, so we hear, with the proposal of President Hoover to allow food ships to move with freedom during war. These Columbians have consistently disagreed with everything, but this is the first time they've refused to eat.

If we believe the Med-Echoes column, there are no other parts of the body in the Med School except appendices, if that is the correct plural.

Peggy Maize is still in California, and yet they have a bridge contest for sororities.

Allah be praised, as Russell would say. We can register for the new semester at our leisure, without standing in line a minimum of a half day. Moreover, the days between semesters which were reserved for registering can be profitably used in out-of-town trips.

"Y. W. C. A. Members Filling Stockings" reads the caption for a story in this paper. Of course.

Cheerleaders are being called out to form a new team. Jerry and Beekie's dog must be retiring on a pension.

The Deans of Men will convene in Atlantic City. We approve of the city, but think that their visit should have been planned when the weather was warmer so they could have gone swimming.

German scientists are spending three months in small boats testing 102 remedies for seasickness. It may be a bit indelicate, but we understand that they are whooping things up.

This Henderson person, who does dramatic reviews, stole our stuff when he noticed that the incantations of the high priest, Atta Babee, in the recent Troubadour field day, were directed to Allah instead of Isis. Isis, it seems, was a lady who lived several thousand years before Allah was brought to the faithful's attention by Mohammed. We wanted to be the first to discover that flaw, and incidentally get our A in history.

A friend of ours sat in Z row, and asserted that he was very cold back there.

Betty Wiltbank, of other days, has just come in, and is attending the meeting of the board of editors. On coming out, she says that the meetings are just as catty as ever. Makes her homesick.

Two hundred and fifty bucks await the winner of the Weddell Peace Prize Contest. Five thousand words are required, making the winner receive five cents a word. Of course, this is not a dollar a word, but everyone can't be ex-President.

Since boxing has gone collegiate, even our best friends belonging to the fistcuff team. We don't know what garb to wear to the bouts. We are not supposed to cheer or applaud in contests, so we read, for this would be rowdism. Like other rules, we suppose it isn't rigidly enforced.

Some of the co-eds are objecting to the gravel walks out back. One said she ruined three pairs of shoes by having them scuffed up. Still, if there wasn't any gravel out back, there would be so much mud that shoes would stick and be lost forever, so it's an even break. Besides, it doesn't worry us, for we have but one pair of shoes. Maybe Santa Clause, as an English student spells it, will be good to us. Happy Holiday!

DICK ROLLO.

DR. CULBERTSON HONORS FOREIGN SERVICE DINNER

Banquet Celebrates Initiation of Alpha Chapter and Induction of Eta

GEORGE WASHINGTON U. CHAPTER IS INSTALLED

Dr. Donaldson Is New National Vice President From Chapter Here

Hon. William S. Culbertson, American Ambassador to Chile, was the principal speaker at the banquet given by Delta Phi Epsilon foreign service fraternity, at the Lee House on Sunday evening, December 15, to celebrate the installation of Eta, new George Washington Chapter, and the twentieth initiation of Alpha Chapter of Georgetown's School of Foreign Service.

The banquet concluded a two-day succession of ceremonies marking the induction of Eta Chapter. The formal ritual was conducted Sunday afternoon at the Alpha Chapter house, 1852 Biltmore Street. The installation team consisted of the following alumni of Alpha Chapter: E. J. Breyer, chairman; Harold B. Dotterer, Harold DeCoursey, Carl Bahr, L. W. Cain, Lee Schaben, Edward Shields, Dick Voss, and Walter H. Jaeger.

Stephen J. Varga, President of Alpha Chapter, was toastmaster at the banquet on Sunday evening. Referring to his welcome to the new chapter, J. Harold Stehman, President of Eta Chapter, expressed the appreciation of the George Washington group for the honor bestowed upon it.

O'Neill Speaks
Dr. Leo Drew O'Neill, National President of Delta Phi Epsilon, spoke of the professional purposes of the organization, in fulfillment of which it has advanced far since its founding, ten years ago, and of the presence of the new chapter as proof of the fraternity's place in its field.

Dr. John Donaldson of George Washington, who was announced as the new National Vice President, elected by Eta Chapter, told in allegorical terms the history and progress of Delta Phi Epsilon foreign service fraternity at George Washington up to the time of its union with the national organization.

Ambassador Culbertson, former President of Delta Phi Epsilon, and one-time student at George Washington, made the address of the evening. He told old and new members that "this fraternity can put a definite purpose in your life, and build it up." Stating that thinking in foreign relations must keep pace with rapid economic developments, he urged the development of progress.

Recalling his experience in connection with both public questions like the settlement of the boundary dispute between Chile and Peru and less well known occurrences of a more private nature, he noted the opportunities offered a man in the foreign field to carry out the ideals for which America stands.

Diplomats' Rules
Dr. Culbertson presented ten brief "rules for diplomats." They are:

1. Don't talk too much.
2. Keep issues out of formal diplomatic channels as long as possible.
3. Have no favorites and play none.
4. Don't take yourself too seriously; be approachable.
5. Outfit your own staff and officials of your government, have no confidences.
6. Get acquainted with the country to which you are accredited and its people.
7. Accept official contacts as found, but invite to the embassy only on the basis of merit.
8. Show an appreciation of the country you are in.
9. Remember that ceremonial precedence is not personal privilege.
10. Don't eat too much.

Dean William F. Notz of the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, the final speaker, referred to the driving power which two chapters would give Delta Phi Epsilon in Washington. He also called attention to the ascension of Dr. Culbertson to the highest rung of the diplomatic ladder.

New Members

The banquet was closed with the awarding of certificates to the new members of Alpha and Eta chapters. Those of the George Washington chapter receiving them were: J. Harold Stehman, Dr. John Donaldson, Alan T. Delbert, Arthur A. Kimball, Paul Gardner, Howard S. Payne, Charles G. Jaquette, Frank H. Westzel, Paul E. Haney, Thomas S. Jackson, Quentin D. Watson, Henri V. LeMenager, Linwood K. Bailey, Frank Whitehouse, Henry A. Zuberano, J. Wesley Jones, Ernest S. Parker, Arthur E. Beech, Cecil T. White, Tremaine E. Rambo, John R. Thompson, and Harold W. Curran.



Initiation Banquet of George Washington University Eta Chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon, Professional Foreign Service Fraternity, held Sunday, December 15.

Troubadours Present "Gyped In Egypt" Is Well Received Before Good Houses

Excellent Cast and Chorus Do Credit to Troubadour Comedy of Newspaper Interest—Egyptian Theme and Characteristic Sets Prove To Be a Pleasing and Attractive Innovation

By FLETCHER HENDERSON

Playing to a very good house each night, the George Washington Troubadours presented their annual musical production, "Gyped In Egypt," at McKinley High School on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week. The play was well received, and seemed a success from every angle.

"Gyped In Egypt" portrayed the trials and tribulations of two newspaper reporters in search of a lost temple, a stolen earring, and what-not. The plot, if any, was further enhanced by the appearance of two archaeologists, an Egyptian guide, an old maid aunt, a flip hotel clerk, a high priest, a couple of friends, and maybe an expedition. The latter was hinted at, but we never did see what became of it. We did miss the old family homestead and the waving of the American Flag accompanied by the Star Spangled Banner. However, in justice to the authors, no one took the plot seriously, not even they themselves.

The musical side of the show was of the highest type. Several numbers were worthy of any production. The "Nile Love Song" and "I've Been Thinking" by William Jenison were as pretty as any popular piece. Dan Beattie's "Must I Forget," "How Do You Get That Way," and "Rag-a-Shag" were equally good. Barnett Breskins "If You're Missing Me" was very pretty, but strangely reminiscent of a piece from "Yours Truly," of several years back. We heard that the members of the cast were afraid that Bert Bagranoff would switch into "Piccolo Pet" during Jenison's "I Haven't Kissed Her Yet." "Face the Sun," as sung by Jane Wilson, probably contained more music than any other piece of the show.

To get into the cast, many compliments may be thrown. The play was uniformly well acted, and there were no weak spots. The honors in this line go to the comedy parts, as might be expected in such a play. Wilhelm Gude and Caroline Brasch were easily the best of the girls, while Jerry Sickler and Frank Westbrook were the top-notches among the men. The two male leads carried their roles very well, and their voices were most pleasing. Jane Wilson took the honors vocally for the girls.

As the play progressed, seriousness was cast to the winds, and comedy reigned supreme. Just enough of the plot carried on to hold the play together. The wisecracks were plentiful and the situations brought on by the stolen earring rocked the house. This earring gave to the possessor the characteristics of the opposite sex. To hear Brasch roaring in a deep voice, or to see Sickler describing his new ensemble was as good as anything in the show. Sickler's snake dance, with his song Mustapha Gott, brought out his peculiar talents to the highest degree.

It seemed a shame that Willie Gude and Frank Westbrook were submerged in minor parts. They both dominated their scenes, and Westbrook proved to be the possessor of a good voice when he sang the "Black Maria Blues." We shall certainly expect to see a lot more of them next year.

The choruses were well drilled, and were worth looking at. The small chorus was perhaps the peepiest, but the others had their moments also. The Black Maria dance by the middle chorus went over big.

When the smoke of battle cleared, we found out that Midge Burnham had pulled a fast one, and was really a reporter, and a professional rival of Bagranoff and as usual, the woman wins and the man gets it in the neck. Also as usual, the play ended up with everyone marrying everyone else.

Two of the sets of the play were not particularly startling, but the Temple scene was absolute beauty. Here the choruses showed to their best, as far as looks are concerned. Here Hike, the voice of Al Perry, the high priest, moved the crowd.

Judging from a technical viewpoint, there were several flaws. The most glaring of these errors was the high priest praising Allah, when at the time

his religion was being done, no one had ever heard of Mohammed or Allah, for the one had not been born, and the other was yet to be named. As a last crack, why did anyone put checkered costumes on a tall chorus? The rest of the clothes were fine; the costumes of the little chorus in the cane and rag-a-shag dances were particularly pleasing, as were the "Black Maria" and "Stepping Out" choruses.

Despite the preceding adverse criticism, we enjoyed the show, and so did everyone else we saw. The laughs, for which it was written were worth the rest, and the songs are now being hummed around school. Without a doubt, the book was better than that of last year's show, as was the music. The leads were equally well played, and the supporting cast was the best seen around school for some time. We hope for more shows like this in future years.

WEDDELL PRIZE SUBJECTS NAMED

Twelve Subjects of International Interest Listed By Committee

ESSAYS DUE MAY FIRST

Research Accuracy and Originality To Govern In Selection Of Successful Paper

Twelve essay subjects for the Alexander Wilbourn Weddell peace prize of \$250, offered annually by Mrs. Virginia Chase Weddell, have been announced by Dean Charles E. Hill, chairman of the committee in charge.

The subjects are as follows:

1. The Arbitration Policy of the United States.
2. The International Program for Disarmament.
3. The Administration of the Mandate.
4. Nationalistic Policies Underlying Restrictive Immigration.
5. The Hour's Rite from Shore.
6. How Did the Great War Originate?
7. What Did the Washington Conference Accomplish?
8. What Is the Extent and Importance of the Portuguese Colonial Empire?
9. How Did Italy Acquire Her Colonies and of What Advantage are They to the Mother Country?
10. How Has the League of Nations Brought About Better Control of Health?

5,000 Words Necessary

The essays must be written by a student registered for a degree in the University, contain not less than 5,000 words and be submitted before May 1, with a table of contents, footnotes, and bibliography. Students who intend to compete for the prize should report the fact to Dean Hill at once.

In judging the committee, composed of Dean Hill, chairman, Oscar B. Hunter of the Medical School, and Charles S. Collier of the Law School, will consider research, accuracy and originality, together with clearness of expression and literary form of the work. The committee reserves the right to withhold the award if no essay attaining the required degree of excellence is submitted.

NEW YEAR DANCE

The Colonial Club will sponsor a tea dance from three until six on the afternoon of New Year's Day. The dance will be held in Corcoran Hall, and the usual charge of one dollar will be made.

Football Banquet Held On Tuesday Evening

Samuel Herrick, President Marvin, Coach Pixlee, and "Navy Bill" Ingraham Talk on Football

Several hundred G. W. students, alumni, and many prominent guests attended the first annual G. W. football banquet, which was held at the Mayflower Hotel on Tuesday evening, December 10.

Samuel Herrick, well-known G. W. alumnus officiated as toast-master. The first speaker of the evening was President Cloyd Marvin who expressed enthusiasm for the new athletic policy of the University. After that Coach James E. Pixlee outlined his policy for the future, but was unable to announce next year's schedule, as it has not yet been completed. William Ingram, football coach of the Naval Academy, was the next speaker. In his talk he spoke of the cordial relations between Annapolis and G. W., and mentioned his hope for a varsity game with the Buff and Blue for the near future. An orchestra furnished music during the dinner.

At the close of the banquet, letter sweaters were presented to 17 varsity men and 26 freshmen.

INTERFRATERNITY HONOR CLUB ADDS ACTIVE STUDENTS

Gate and Key Society Announces Election of Seventeen New Men

EACH FRATERNITY NOW HAS THREE MEMBERS

Highsmith, Representing Kappa Alpha, Is Recent Initiate Into Gate and Key

Gate and Key, honorary interfraternity society, has just completed its elections for membership, to fill the vacancies left in the chapter through graduation.

This year 17 of the most outstanding men on the campus were elected, representing every social fraternity on the campus. Initiation will be held for these new men during the first week in January. The following men were elected: Russell Coombes, Theta Delta Chi; Kenneth Iverson, Theta Delta Chi; William Jenison, Sigma Chi; Gerald Sickler, Sigma Chi; Jack Dishman, Acacia; Charles Jaquette, Phi Sigma Kappa; John Thacker, Phi Sigma Kappa; Burr Christopher, Delta Tau Delta; Harry Raddiman, Delta Tau Delta; Wesley Jones, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Dove Thompson, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Archie Burgess, Sigma Nu; George Terry, Kappa Alpha; Arthur Davis, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Norman Benzing, Sigma Phi Epsilon; Willis Dudley, Theta Upsilon Omega; and Henry Zuberano, Kappa Sigma.

Eleven Frats Represented

Gate and Key is an honorary fraternity composed of three members of each of the eleven social fraternities on the campus. The men selected are the outstanding members of each fraternity, who have distinguished themselves by their extracurricular activities on the campus and their work within their own fraternity.

Jasper Highsmith, of Kappa Alpha, who was elected last year, was initiated in November.

Russell Coombes is a junior in Columbian College and is publicity manager of the varsity football team in '27 and '28, the Hatchet Staff, '29-30, the Cherry Tree staff '27-28, '29-30, the Wig '28-29; secretary, Freshman class '27-28, treasurer, Sophomore class '28-29, a member of the interfraternity council '27-28, and a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Kenneth Iverson is a junior in Columbian College, and is a junior sports manager. He was basketball manager in 1928-29, a member of the Cherry Tree staff '27-28, '28-29, and is secretary of the editorial board this year.

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Alpha Delta Theta To Receive Bridge Award

Silver-Loving Cup To Be Presented At the Annual Panhellenic Prom

Alpha Delta Theta having defeated Chi Omega in the finals for the Inter-sorority Bridge Tournament, succeed the latter as the bridge champions.

Virginia Mitchell and Mary Virginia Lee played for the winning team.

League A consisted of Alpha Delta Theta, Sigma Kappa, Phi Beta Phi, Alpha Delta Phi, Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Kappa Gamma.

League B comprised Chi Omega, Phi Mu, Delta Zeta, Phi Delta and Kappa Delta.

The silver loving cup which is awarded to the winner each year has been in the possession of Chi Omega for the past year. It will be presented to Alpha Delta Theta this year at the annual Panhellenic Prom.

NEW PLAN FOR REGISTRATION IS NOW ANNOUNCED

Advance Registration From Jan. 2 to 18 Will Avoid Standing in Line

ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED TO REGISTER ONCE MORE

New Students Are Required to Have Credentials Approved Before Regular Registration Period

In order to obviate the necessity of standing in line to register for the second semester, a period of advance registration, from January 2 to 18, has been set aside, during which students registered in the University this semester may register for the second semester. It is announced by H. G. Sutton, Registrar. Attention is called to the fact that registration for the second semester is necessary in all cases, even though a student's program for the second semester be identical with that of the first semester.

Program slips will be mailed to all students on January 2. At any time during the period from January 2 to 18 students may make out their programs for the second semester, secure the approval of their Dean, fill in the registration forms, take their papers to the Registrar's office and sign the contract for payment of tuition for the second semester. The first payment of tuition may be made at this time or at the close of the regular registration period on February 4. After that date the late registration fee of \$5.00 will be charged.

Students of Columbian College, after securing the approval of their programs from Dean Hill or Dean Doyle, will fill out registration forms in the Registrar's office. Students of all other schools of the University will fill out registration forms in the office of their Deans.

In case a course ordinarily running throughout the year is failed and the student thereby disqualified for carrying the second semester of the course, necessary changes in schedule may be made without the usual change fee until February 19.

Students are asked to note these instructions carefully and to complete registration as soon as possible after January 2, in order to avoid congestion in the Registrar's office.

The practice of provisional registration of new students pending the receipt of their credentials has been discontinued. New students, therefore, must have their credentials approved before the end of the regular registration period.

Women's Advisory Group Announces Tea on Friday

Women New to University Are Specially Invited; Faculty Members Will Attend

An "at home" for women of the University will be given by the Women's Advisory Council on Friday, December 20, in the Women's Building. During the informal afternoon, which will extend from 3 to 8 p. m., tea will be served through courtesy of the Home Economics Department.

Freshman girls or upperclass women new to G. W. are especially urged to attend, since the affair will provide an opportunity to meet many women connected with the University, including women members of the faculty, who will be honor guests of the occasion.

In addition to the ladies of the faculty, the following will be present to mingle with the student guests: Mrs. William Allen Wilbur, wife of the Provost; Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., a trustee of the University; Miss Elizabeth Cullen, president of the Columbian Women; Miss Myrna P. Sedgwick, secretary to President Marvin; and Mrs. Vinnie G. Barrows, secretary for Women's Activities.

Members of the Women's Advisory Council, which is sponsoring the "at home," include the following representatives of the various women's organizations on the campus: senior class, Margaret Monk; publications, Winifred Beall; Panhellenic, Betsy Booth; Hour Glass, Jenny Turnbull; Women's Athletic Association, Naomi Crumley; Junior class, Margaret Mitchell; Y. W. C. A., Dorothy Ruth; Sphinx, Elizabeth Ford; Gamma Eta Zeta, Dorothy Albert.

The guests of honor will be Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Mrs. William Allen Wilbur, Miss Myrna Sedgwick and the women members of the faculty, including Professor Irene Cornwell, Professor Ruth Atwell, Professor Anna Pearl Cooper, Professor Frances Kirkpatrick, Professor Elizabeth A. Lathrop, Professor Florence Marie Mears, Mrs. Mary Quick Bowman, Martha Gibbon, Dr. Thelma Hunt, Janet-Piereson Jones, and Helen Laner.

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GRADUATE ENDOWMENT

The George Washington University Graduate Endowment Fund, which was established three years ago by the classes of 1926, has set itself a goal to pledge every member of the February graduating class to its membership.

Nine prominent members of the senior class have been appointed as the Board of Administrators of the Fund, and to them is left the task of canvassing the 68 members of the February graduating class. The fund now has pledges amounting to \$22,500. If every member of the class signs a pledge, the sum of \$6,800 will be added to the fund.

The Graduate Endowment Fund is a project initiated by the student body, and endorsed, in formally adopted resolutions, by the leading campus organizations—fraternal, professional and honorary. The purpose of the Fund is to provide a permanent source of income to be used for the development of The George Washington University, and this project gives each graduate an opportunity to share in that development. Every student has seen the University grow by enormous leaps and bounds during his own academic career, and cannot help but view with pride the progressive strides his Alma Mater is still making.

The standard pledge to the Fund is payable in ten yearly installments which will not fall as a burden on any graduates upon leaving school and entering on the road to economic independence. February graduates will not be called upon to meet the first payment on their pledges until June, 1930. Every graduate should be looking forward to assuming this responsibility.

At the rate this sum should swell with each graduating class, within a few years a total will be on hand sufficiently large to carry into effect some project of great benefit to the University and its students. A student union, an athletic field, a library building, are a few of the possible projects which have been proposed for the fund when it shall have reached sufficient proportions.

The pledge is an admirable farewell gift to the University.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Innovation follows innovation at George Washington this year. The latest addition to the new methods of doing old things is a system of registration which will be put into operation for the second semester. The purpose of the plan is to eliminate the rush of last-minute registering for those who are changing their course of study as well as to assure that those students who are continuing their courses as registered the first semester will have the proper record in the office.

Program-slips will be mailed to students of the University on January 2, 1930. From January 2 to 18, programs should be made out by the student, following the usual form of procedure. The approval of the Dean of each student's college is necessary, after which the program must be taken to the Bursar's office to pay tuition or sign a contract for the payment of it.

Every student is required to fill in the registration form whether or not his program remains the same as during the first semester. In case of failure in a course ordinarily running the entire year, changes may be made after notice of failure up until February 19, without the usual late registration fee.

In order to make the early registration successful, it is necessary for everybody to bring in their schedule as soon as possible after January to avoid confusion and crowding in the Dean's and the Registrar's offices.

Such a plan should be most beneficial to the student body if it cooperates in an effort to complete formalities of registering quickly and smoothly. The results of the system will depend on the response of the students to the effort on the part of the Registrar to simplify the red tape for entrants in the University and for those who in the past found registering a long and tedious job.



Sigma Theta Delta announces the pledging of Richard Meredith.

Dr. Ragatz entertained his brother, Professor Roland A. Ragatz, over the week-end. The latter is professor of Chemical Engineering at the University of Wisconsin.

Gladys Stubbs spent the week-end at West Point, attending the dance there Saturday night.

Zeta Tau Alpha entertained Mary Alice Rice, a Zeta playing with Earl Carroll's Vanities, at dinner on Monday, December 12.

Professor Bemis and Dr. Ragatz will attend the annual convention of the American Historical Association at Chapel Hill, N. C., during the holidays.

Margaret Rees and Bernie Horn spent Sunday in Annapolis.

Margaret and Sally Ferguson entertained members of the University of South Carolina Glee Club at tea Friday.

Kappa Beta Pi, International Legal Sorority, held their Founders' Day dinner at the Ambassador Hotel Sunday. Before the dinner, Anna Fancher Hedrick and Mildred Seymour Gott were formally initiated.

Members of Phi Alpha were guests of Epsilon Chapter at the University of Maryland at a dance on Friday night.

Alpha Delta Pi will have a Christmas party in the Chapter Room Friday night.

Dolly Tschiffely and Luelle Elliott will attend the Sigma Chi dance at Gettysburg College December 19.

A large group of G. W. Greeks went out to Maryland University after the Troubadour performance on Friday night to attend the jamboree of the College Parkers.

Pi Beta Phi entertained the Wandering Greeks at George Washington at a supper and bridge Tuesday, December 17.

Kappa Kappa Gamma is giving a Christmas party in the rooms tonight in honor of its Alumni.

Delta Tau Delta gave a Christmas dance at the house last Saturday night.

The dance at the Sigma Chi House last Saturday night was given in honor of the cast of the Troubadours. The orchestra of the show was featured with the music.

Benjamin B. Newton will journey to his home state, North Carolina, for the Christmas vacation.

The Newman Club gave a very successful card party last Thursday evening at the Lee House.

Dean Lapham entertained at tea Sunday afternoon, December 15, for Mrs. Harriett Pickernell and officers of the Glee Clubs of Catholic University, Johns Hopkins University, and George Washington University.

Eta Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa at the University of Maryland entertained members of the George Washington chapter on Friday night, December 13.

Alpha Delta Theta celebrated Founders Day with a banquet and dance, which was held at the Raleigh Hotel, last Saturday evening. The guest of honor was Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr.

Helen Angela Clark, Gladys Wright and Anna-Lou Wanchel attended the Southern Society dance at the Willard Hotel Wednesday evening.

Glee Clubs Planning Intercollegiate Meet

Music Council in New York Sponsors National Contests Yearly

Due to the absence of Dr. Harmon, the rehearsals of the Men's Glee Club this week will be conducted by elected student members of the club, who have applied for the position of student director. This opportunity will enable the club to determine just what material can be expected.

At a meeting held Sunday at the Phi Sigma Kappa house, representatives from several colleges in the vicinity discussed plans for holding an intercollegiate glee-club contest in this district. The winner, according to the plans, will represent the group in the annual contest held in New York.

Mrs. Harriett Pickernell, executive secretary of the Intercollegiate Musical Council, which sponsors the contests, made a special trip from New York City to be present at the meeting, and advanced many helpful suggestions made possible by her long experience in work of this nature.

If this organization is successful, it will add much to the prestige of the clubs which enter, and it is expected that arrangements will be completed at an early date which will make possible the contest.

Chi Omega Scores High In Troubadour Activity

Troubadour Cups Are Given To Chi Omega and Sigma Chi

After a very spirited contest, the cups for the sorority and fraternity most prominent in the production of the Troubadour play, "Gyped in Egypt," were awarded to Chi Omega and Sigma Chi. The runners up in each case were Pi Beta Phi and Theta Delta Chi.

A point system was employed in judging which group was superior. Fifty points were awarded the organization selling the most tickets and 40 points to the second highest. Members of the producing staff counted 10 points, major parts in the cast counted 8, and members of the chorus and minor parts in the play counted 5 each. Assistants to the producing staff counted 3 points each.

These cups will be in the possession of the winners for this year and next year they will be awarded on the same basis.

MED-ECHOES

To one of the seniors goes the unusual honor of having diagnosed a rare condition in a patient at Children's Hospital. Herman Rothman was the lucky one, his diagnosis of Von Hirschprung's disease being commended by doctors Org and Donnelly of the staff.

Jack Marberry, '30, relates the experience of a man complaining of too much "static" at the elbow at Emergency Hospital. Jack solved the problem by referring the patient to the psychiatric ward at Gallinger.

Among those on the program at the Washington Times reception for the ethical reporters held at the Belasco Theater the other night were Israel Schneider, '30, and Bruno Weisman, '30. They pleasantly rendered "Me and My Shadow" and as an encore "I'll Get By."

Owing to the Christmas holidays many of the activities at the Medical School have been slowed up. On the calendar after the first, however, are the sophomore dance, the Historical Society meeting, senior class meetings, and the formation of a basketball team.

Maxwell F. Katz is sojourning at the University hospital, where he is now minus his appendix. That Max must be one of the most popular of the doctors-to-be is attested by the rows of flowers and piles of letters.

Ralph Calendrella, '30, has just returned to his classes after having been operated on at Emergency Hospital by Dr. William Marberry for acute appendicitis. Dr. Walter Atkinson assisted Dr. Marberry, while Dr. Pitkin gave a spinal anesthetic.

The big question before the junior class at present is whether it is cheaper to buy a medicine ball to reduce its heavier members or to replace the chairs at Gallinger.

Glee Club To Give Open Dance Dec. 20

Subscription Dance In C. H. Sponsored By Women's Organization; Special Features Offered

Among the attractions to be offered at the dance sponsored by the Women's Glee Club, December 20 from 9 to 12 in Corcoran Hall, will be two specialties from the Troubadours' production "Gyped in Egypt," according to a recent announcement.

A number of the members of the club will receive their attendance awards at this function. Fifteen girls will be presented with their first-year pins, two girls with their second-year pins, and four girls will be given their third-year award, a guard for the pin.

The dance will be an open one. Admission of one dollar couple or stag will be charged.

McWilliam's Jazz Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

The Women's Glee Club's first appearance was at the International Tea given by the Y. W. C. A. in Building W on Sunday, December 15.

Due to the absence of Dr. Harmon, the director, the singing was led by Paul Gable.

Alpha Chi Sigma Dines In United Celebration

Doctor Charles A. Mann of the University of Minnesota Present as Guest of Honor

The third Annual Tri-Chapter Banquet of Alpha Chi Sigma, the National Chemical Fraternity, took place on Saturday, December 7, at the Raleigh Hotel. This joint affair supported by the active chapters of George Washington University and the University of Maryland as well as the Washington Professional Chapter, served this year to inaugurate a season of activity along social lines. More than 50 members including many men from leading Universities the country over attended.

Doctor Charles A. Mann, one of the grand officers of the fraternity, and professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, was the guest of honor. Mann discussed at length the question of establishing and supporting new professional groups for the purpose of bringing together alumni members of the fraternity.

Among the other speakers were Dr. Klare S. Markley, president of the Washington Professional Chapter, Dr. J. F. Shaffer, past president of the Washington Professional Chapter, W. L. Lamar of Alpha Rho, A. W. Van Heucherth of Alpha Pi, Dr. Mackall of the George Washington Chemistry Department, Dr. R. S. McBride, and Dr. Raymond M. Hann, toastmaster.

Doctor Markley earnestly pressed a plea for increased cooperation between members of the Washington Professional Chapter and outlined the program of activities for the coming year.

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BASKETERS PLAY SEASON'S OPENER

Schedule Now Consists of Total Of Seventeen Games; Navy Is Added

TEN GAMES LISTED HERE

Squad Is Now Cut To Minimum; Coach Mitchell Has Good Reputation

With the 1929-1930 season opening officially last night at the home gymnasium, the varsity squad has been working out daily in order to be in its running stride for the G. W. U. Shenandoah College game. The men have been working hard, stressing block, center and break plays.

The schedule has been completed with 17 games to be played in all. Ten of these are at home. Salem College, Shenandoah College, Randolph-Macon and the Naval Academy were added to the schedule in the past week. The 1929-1930 schedule stands officially as follows:

Dec. 17—Shenandoah College (here)
Dec. 20—Baltimore U. (here)
Jan. 4—Delaware College (here)
Jan. 10—American U. (here)
Jan. 11—Villanova College (here)
Jan. 15—Hampton-Sidney Col. (away)
Jan. 16—Randolph-Macon (away)
Jan. 17—Va. Medical School (away)
Jan. 31—Randolph-Macon Col. (here)
Feb. 3—American U. (away)
Feb. 12—Gallaudet College (here)
Feb. 15—Naval Academy (away)
Feb. 19—Salem College (here)
Feb. 22—C. U. (away)
Feb. 28—Va. Medical School (here)
March 4—Delaware College (away)
March 6—C. U. (here)

Thirteen On Squad

The squad has been cut down to 13 men on the usual competitive basis. The team is built around Bob Gray, captain-elect, John Thacker, and Bob Castell, the only letter men on the squad. With the exception of Blackie

Hoffman and Harris, the remaining players are members of the 1928-1929 frosh team which ran up such an impressive score last year. Captain Gray predicts an excellent year, the spirit and cooperation of the men being of unusual calibre. The squad at present is composed of the following men:

Loffler, Hoffman, Blaine, Gray, Perry, guards; Fine, Castell, Thacker, Jeweller, Harris, forwards; Hoover, Goldberger, centers; and Gimbler, center or forward.

Joe Mitchell, formerly of the Stanton A. C., winners of the City League Basketball Tournament, and of Georgetown U., has been appointed varsity coach for the season.

DEBATERS DISAGREE WITH FOOD PROPOSAL

Declare Against President Hoover's Policy To Immunize Food Ships In Time of War

Columbian Debating Society declared itself overwhelmingly against President Hoover's proposal to immunize food ships in war time after lengthy debate and discussion of the subject at the society's weekly meeting Friday night.

Ralph Joyce and Lewis Dembitz, arguing the negative of the question "Resolved, That food ships should be made free of any interference in time of war," battered into oblivion all the arguments that their opponents, Gerson Eisenberg and Gilbert Rabinowitz, could amass.

There will be no meeting of the society this week; it was decided in the short portion of the meeting devoted to business.

The successful negative arguments were that immunity of food ships in war time would not lessen the possibility of annihilation of non-combatants, that the plan is impracticable, and that the question of food has never yet caused a war.

Opposed to these facts were the statements of the affirmative that immunization of food ships would lead to a reduction in world navies and this in turn to an increased tendency toward peace, and would be humanitarian because future wars will be short, decisive, and terribly destructive through the use of chemicals.

Those who spoke during the open forum and discussion after the debaters had concluded their arguments were Paul Lineberger, Sol Alpher, David Rappaport, Ralph Morgall, Norman R. Hagen, James G. Wingo, and Paul Keough.

Freshman Basketball Quint Has Experience

Four Are From Missouri High School Teams; Business High Is Met Tonight

The first-string freshman basketball squad includes four men with experience in both local circles. Lee Carlin, Ed Crandall, Bill Wells, and Jack Conner played with high school teams in Missouri.

Carlin, Crandall, and Wells played with Joplin High School. They represented their school for three years on the court. Conner was with St. Joseph High School for three years and also played independent basketball.

With these men complementing the excellent local material, a cub court team of unusual prowess has been developed.

Conner is acting as coach of the team, and although no more games remain before the Christmas vacation, after tonight's game with Business High School, he is expecting the first-year quint to justify the prediction made for them in the post-holiday schedule.

INTERNATIONAL UNIV. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Nominations for officers of the International University Club were presented by the nomination committee at a meeting of the club Sunday night at the Tux-H house.

Voting will be done by mail. Ballots will be sent to the members, who in turn will mark them and return them in the allotted time to the secretary of the club.

Members of the nomination committee are as follows: George Noronha, Dr. Leo Talbot, Ernest McMahon, and Dr. August App. At a recent meeting of this committee several amendments to the constitution were suggested.

The International University Club was formed last January for the purpose of fostering international friendship and understanding between American and foreign students attending colleges and universities in Washington.

GERMAN CLUB TO MEET

The German Club will meet Wednesday night, December 18, at 8.30, in the Women's Building. The program consists of a talk by Gretchen Rogers on "Contemporary German Poets." Professor Gropp will furnish the comic selections on the program. Virginia Shull will entertain by several piano selections.

TO PICK BOXERS IN BOUTS TOMORROW

Class Champions To Be Named Tomorrow Night In Gymnasium

MAY FORM BOXING TEAM

Eleven Contests Arranged for Audience of University Faculty and Students by Coach Green

Entering upon their third and final rounds of University elimination, a group of skilled men will emerge tomorrow evening as college champions in their respective classes, and probably as members of the first varsity boxing team in the history of the University.

The bouts which begin in the Gymnasium at eight o'clock, promise to be fast, exciting and of a most finished variety. As an added attraction, Coach "Bucky" Green will display representatives of the light heavy, and heavy-weight divisions for the first time since the eliminations.

Leo Govaeski, lightweight champion of the District of Columbia, and Harry Kleiman, undefeated featherweight of inter-collegiate and amateur circles, will again box in their respective divisions, and both may be counted on to give plenty of opposition regardless of the ability of their opponents, Maxie Jeweller, an aggressive bantamweight, will also be seen in action.

Middleweight Battle
Stanley and Duffalo, middleweights, are expected to engage in one of the feature battles of the evening. Both are hefty middleweights and dangerous to the finish.

In Goldstein, Coach Green has one of the cleverest boxers of the squad. The lightweight displays beautiful foot work and exhibits a very effective jab.

The bigger men, Oshlanger, heavyweight, and Chandler, light heavyweight, are comparatively new additions to the group. Both are rapidly learning the fine points of the game and should delight the crowd with their scrapping.

The present outlook for the boxing team is very promising. Beginning with a group of youngsters, new to the art of self-defense, Green has built a squad which is bound to gain prominence in intercollegiate circles. Newcomers are still urged to try out for the team as final selection of representatives for the first meet will not be announced until late in January. The squad meets every afternoon from two until six o'clock.

At the ring side tomorrow, will be several men associated in the establishment of the new sport, including President Cloyd Heck Marvin; Charles W. Holmes, Comptroller; Charles W. Merry, Dr. Warren R. West, Coach Green announces that only a limited number of seats at the Gymnasium are reserved.

The men will probably line up as follows:

115-pound class—Jeweller vs. Haley.
125-pound class—Kleiman vs. Leverette; Cohen vs. Rosen.
135-pound class—Govaeski vs. Jones; Goldstein vs. Wheatley; MacGregor vs. Terry; Stepanoff vs. Beriman.
145-pound class—Polonitz vs. Ward.
160-pound class—Stanley vs. Duffalo.
174-pound class—Chandler vs. Ather-ton.

Unlimited—Oshlanger vs. opponent to be named.

Masonic Club Elects New Officers For Year

Dishman Is Made President; Morgall, Herrell, Brinker, Hull Are Other Officers

The George Washington University Masonic Club held its annual election Monday, December 9, at a meeting at the Brick Wall Inn, 1907 K Street N.W.

Lyman H. Dishman, prominent man about the campus, was unanimously elected president. The other officers elected were: vice president, Ralph Morgall; secretary, Delbert Herrell; treasurer, Robert Brinker, and herald, Moody Hull.

For the executive council, Emory Clapper was elected to represent the Law School and Aaron S. Rippey to represent Columbian College. The other representatives were left subject to executive appointment.

The installation of officers will be held at the January meeting.

At the close of the meeting a rising vote of thanks was given Norman Conner, the retiring president.

CHEERLEADERS CALLED FOR INITIAL TRYOUTS

To accompany the general improvements in athletics in the University the coaching staff has decided to form a cheer-leading team. This team is to be composed of three men, each of whom will receive a letter at the end of the season.

An open tryout on a competitive basis will be held immediately after January 10th, the closing date for applications. All applications should be mailed to or left at the gymnasium before January 10th.

Any man with previous experience of any sort is urged to try out. High School cheerleaders are especially desired.

ARCHITECTS HEAR SPEECH

City planning in Europe was the subject of an address given to Architectural students last Thursday evening by Mr. J. S. Harris, the municipal architect of Washington. It was given in the first floor room of the Architectural School Building and a great majority of the young architects attended.

SCHEDULE FOR CHERRY TREE PHOTOS

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Tuesday, Dec. 31 2 to 4 p. m.
Thursday, Jan. 2 2 to 4 p. m.
Friday, Jan. 3 8 to 10 p. m.

CO-ED RIFLE TEAM WINS VICTORY AGAINST PENN

Five Women Headed By Parsons and Crumley Make Score of 497 Points

Bettering last year's total by two points, the women's varsity rifle team opened the shooting season last Saturday, December 14, with a match against the University of Pennsylvania, from which they emerged victors with a score of 497.

With the total score of 495 piled up against the University of Pennsylvania last year, the G. W. co-eds defeated them by a wide margin of 31 points. The score from their opponents in the last Saturday match has not yet been received, but the Buff and Blue team have a practically unbeatable total which would be difficult to top.

The individual scores are as follows:

Parsons	100
Crumley	100
Wright	99
Spencer	99
Todd	99
Total	497

The other members of the squad of ten shot as follows: Corea, 99; Collins, 97; Johnson, 96; Cuvillier, 95; and Weller, 93. Only the high five scores from the shooting squad are counted in the final results of a match.

According to the schedule that has been planned for the varsity team this season by Arline Spencer, rifle manager, includes games with many former opponents of the G. W. co-eds. The following is the schedule as now outlined, with the comparative scores of the local team and the opponents, whenever they have met before:

Opponents	G. W.
Dec. 14, U. of P.	464 495
Jan. 11, Cornell (tentative)	
Jan. 18, U. of Calif.	
Jan. 25, Penn State (tentative)	487 498
February, National Rifle Ass'n Team Matches	
Mar. 1, Carnegie Tech (tentative)	493 496
Mar. 8, U. of W.	486 497
Mar. 15, Drexel Institute	484 496
Mar. 22, Dot and Circle Championship Match	499
Mar. 30, U. of M. (tentative)	484 496

Instead of the regular varsity practice this Saturday, there will be a match between the most promising of the beginning rifers. A list of those who are selected for this competition will be posted on the bulletin board in the range.

Debate Schedule For Women's Team Listed

Co-eds Are To Take Two Trips Through Pennsylvania and New York

On February 5 Penn State will provide the first opposition of the year for the G. W. women's debating team. The second debate will be staged against Ohio Wesleyan on February 7, and both contests will be at home. The subject for debate is: "Resolved, That the present tendency to provide higher education for the masses should be discouraged."

Two trips are being contemplated at the present. One will extend to various schools in Pennsylvania, and the other will take the team to Cornell, Syracuse, and Buffalo. A triangle debate has been arranged for March 14, between Cornell, Pittsburgh, and George Washington. One G. W. team will debate Cornell in Ithaca, one will stay in Washington and debate Pittsburgh, and one of the Cornell teams will go to Pittsburgh to meet one of the teams there. These debates will also be on mass education.

At present the squad consists of eight girls. They are: Elizabeth Reeves, Myrtle Wilson, Sara Abels, Louise Falligan, Marjorie Clark, Virginia Frye, Julia Bonwit, and Louise Feinstein. According to Louise Feinstein, manager of women's debating, there is still a chance for others to join the squad if they report immediately to Professor Yeager, debating coach.

DRAMA CLUB OPEN

Wednesday, December 18, 1929, in Coreoran Hall, Room 29, at 8 p. m. is the time and place of the first meeting of the Drama Club of this season, as announced by Mary Crowley, vice president of the club for last year. All persons who are interested in any phase of dramatics are cordially invited to attend this meeting. This includes the production end of dramatics, business management, stage settings and scenery, costumeing, the art of makeup, playwrighting, directing, and character interpretation.

In the 1928-29 season the Drama Club gave several one-act plays which were played and directed wholly by the players. The success attained last year leaves high hopes for the coming season. It is expected that a Varsity play may be produced in the early spring. Further details will be discussed at the meeting Wednesday.

BOWLING SERIES NEAR CONCLUSION

Sigma Kappa Has Best Sets So Far in Intramural Competition

BASKETBALL IS PLANNED

Winners of Most Sports Will Receive Intramural Trophy From Committee

Intramural bowling will come to a close tomorrow evening with the rolling of the final games of the tournament. The semi-finals are to be disposed of tonight.

Up to this time the team representing Sigma Kappa has done the best pin-spilling. This group made a score of 337, the highest to date, in eliminating Zeta Tau Alpha, and followed this with a 334 against A. D. P.

The intramural committee is planning to conduct a series of volleyball matches immediately after the Christmas holidays. The only regulation which has been decided on, as yet, is that a team shall consist of five members.

Plans for the basketball tournament were changed at the committee meeting last Friday. Teams wishing to compete must have a minimum of four practices in the first two weeks of January. Arrangements are being made to have at least one member of the varsity squad present to instruct the groups every night from seven to eight in the gym. The games will be played in March immediately after rushing.

Trophy Given in June
The intramural committee decided to give five points for the winner and three for the runner up in each sport. The group with the greatest number of points will be awarded the intramural trophy next June and have its name inscribed on the plaque in the gym.

The scores of last week's games are as follows:

Lucky Strikes, 298	
Aal	71
Gray	79
Hyatt	66
Von Lewinski	82
Holy Rollers, 291	
Ewin	86
James	68
Rosen	58
McCallum	79

Sigma Kappa, 337	
Wright	94
Somerville	74
Crain	75
Walker	94

Zeta Tau Alpha, 299	
White	73
Richtmeyer	74
D. Eldhammer	68
B. Eldhammer	84

Kappa Delta, 280	
Furer	72
Bonner	72
Hawley	69
Crowley	67

Chi Omega, 277	
Schenker	74
Parsons	70
Spencer	56
Robertson	77

Little Sisters, 263	
Boroward	45
Nash	53
Owens	86
Brantley	79

Kappa Kappa Gamma, 224	
Faunce	72
Solvig	47
Jackson	49
John	56

Alpha Delta Pi, 250	
Rees	85
Harrington	60
Brice	52
Hobbs	53

Sigma Kappa, 334	
Wright	74
Butler	75
Crain	83
Walker	102

Pi Beta Phi, 296	
Berryman	80
McGrew	58
Reed	80
Monk	78

Delta Zeta, 254	
Lawton	67
Brown	63
Cunningham	73
Martel	51

DEANS MEET IN JERSEY

The Eastern Association of Deans and Advisers of Men will meet at Atlantic City, N. J., in conjunction with other organizations interested in personnel methods, on February 20, 21, and 22, 1930. The officers of the association are as follows: president, Henry Grattan Doyle, Dean of the Lower Division, The George Washington University; vice president, Harry E. Stone, Dean of Men, West Virginia University; and secretary, Kenneth O. Mason, Dean of Freshmen, Brown University.

Dancing and Clogging Classes Progressive

Students Are Showing Interest in Interpretative Dancing and Clog

The natural dancing and clogging classes are progressing rapidly under the able direction of Miss Janet Jones, physical education instructor.

Starting on the first of December with a small enrollment, the class in natural dancing has increased to 17 girls.

This course is designed to aid each student to attain fundamental body control and then to gain an appreciation of music and study its interpretation through the dances.

The first few lessons in natural dancing were devoted to a brief summary of the elements and fundamental movements of the dance. Then the movements were worked into short original dances expressing the feeling of the music being played.

Briefly, the outline of the course will include instruction on the following points: Fundamental body control, which includes exercises such as the rolls, folding and unfolding, the crawl, and general posture; realization, and appreciation of music, including the elementary steps, walking, running, leaping, hopping, skipping, galloping, sliding, and combinations of these as shown in the waltz, two-step, polka, and schottische; phrasing as expressed by change of direction, change of accent in intensity and step, and phrasing in association of ideas. Finally, the dance will be taken up and its construction will be studied, special problems, and improvisation of original combinations will be worked out.

All girls who are interested are cordially invited to attend one or more of the classes which meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00.

The clogging classes meet at 10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and at 1 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

The courses will continue until the end of May.

CHRISTMAS BARREL IS MANAGED BY W. A. C.

Poor Family Will Be Assisted By Donations From Members of the University

A Christmas Barrel is in the Women's Building, daily decorated in red paper awaiting donations from members of the University to help a poor family at Christmas time. Toys for children of the family, clothes for any of them or donations of money will be accepted by the Women's Advisory Council, which is sponsoring the barrel, and it is hoped by the girls that there will be many donations to help this family.

The family has been secured through the Associated Charities and consists of eleven members, all of whom need clothes and financial aid. Many gifts for them should be left in the barrel by the end of this week.

WOOL NAMED DELEGATE TO MENORAH CONVENTION

At an executive meeting of the Menorah Society held at Sol Alpher's home Monday, December 9, Ethel Wool was chosen delegate to attend the coming convention of the Intercollegiate Menorah Association at New York December 26, 27, 28, and 29. Special attractions of the convention are a debate, luncheon, tea, banquet and various meetings to discuss problems.

The next meeting of the Menorah Society will be held January 9 at which time Joseph Mendelson and Julia Bonwit will talk on two subjects of Jewish interest, and Ethel Wool will discuss the Menorah Journal, the magazine published by the Intercollegiate Menorah Association.

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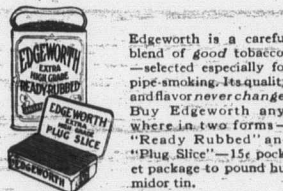
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VARSITY DEBATE SQUAD IS CHOSEN

Professor Yeager Appears Well Satisfied With Men Picked For Squad

PRINCETON ON SCHEDULE

Harvard Also Listed; Additional Debates on Disarmament Will be Added Soon

As a result of try-outs held Thursday, December 5, eleven men have been chosen to form the varsity debate squad which will do all men's debating at G. W. for this season. "These eleven men" declares Prof. Yeager, who is directing varsity debate, "are of a calibre which forecasts a very successful debating campaign, and I am well pleased with the material at hand."

Members of the squad, chosen from among the 21 who spoke at the try-outs, are: Hearst R. Duncan, Woodfin L. Butte, Harryman Dorsey, Charles Laughlin, Gilbert Rabinowitz, Andrew Howard, Robert L. Parsons, Norman R. Hagen, Nelson Blechman, Paul Keough, and Harold LaFont. Practically all of these men will participate in at least one major debate this year.

In preparation for its first important debate the squad met Saturday to work out a tentative analysis of the proposition, "Resolved: That the nations should adopt a plan of complete disarmament, except such forces as are needed for police purposes." This question will be debated here February 15 with Princeton University; George Washington will uphold the negative.

The Harvard-Chinese Debating Council will argue the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That the Chinese philosophy of life is more conducive to human happiness than the American." In a debate to be held here March 15. This question is expected to arouse much interest.

Other debates on the question of disarmament are tentatively scheduled, but no dates have been set.

Discoverer of Mayan Ruins Tells of Feat

Dr. Alfred Kidder, Companion of Lindbergh, Describes Flight to Archaeology Class

An account of a thrilling five-day flight with Colonel Charles Lindbergh over impenetrable regions of the jungle of Yucatan in search of Mayan ruins, was given by Dr. Alfred Kidder, of the Carnegie Institution, in a lecture before the Archaeology class last Monday afternoon.

The flight was undertaken at the suggestion of Colonel Lindbergh and with the cooperation of the Pan-American Airways, to determine the use of the airplane in scientific exploration. The trip definitely established the value of air exploration for the Archaeologist, Dr. Kidder stated.

While the discovery of new archaeological sites was not the primary purpose of the trip, four new large ones were observed, and topographical and geographic observations made will greatly facilitate the excavation of these sites, according to Dr. Kidder.

Regions which would have taken eight or ten days to explore were traversed in as many minutes, and the entire flight covered an area which it would have taken two or perhaps three field seasons to traverse, according to the lecturer. So important were the results of the flight that the Carnegie Institution hopes to purchase a plane for its own use, he said.

Dr. Kidder's lecture was illustrated with slides made from air photographs taken during the trip, showing the country traversed, the new sites discovered, and many of the important Mayan ruins, which have been excavated.

RICHARDSON IS SPEAKER

Dr. J. J. Richardson of the Philosophy Department of George Washington University, was the speaker at the History Club on December 17. Dr. Richardson, who is a very well known and prominent speaker and who has lately received great recognition for his articles on philosophical subjects, spoke on the importance of Biblical History. The meeting was held in Corcoran Hall 27.

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Y. W. C. A. MEMBERS FILLING STOCKINGS

To celebrate the Christmas season the Y. W. C. A. entertained at tea followed by a short but impressive service Sunday, December 15, in the Women's Building.

Mabel Cook, Girl Reserve Secretary, addressed the meeting on "Christmas the World Over." Stockings were distributed to the girls present, who will fill them and return them to Robert Wright. Any girls who have not filled one and wish to do so may obtain them from her or any member of her committee. These stockings are sent each year to the Washington City Orphanage.

Eloise Lindsay was in charge of the program of the meeting held on Sunday, while Carolyn Seibert arranged the tea. Mrs. Harry Hull, chairman of the Y Advisory Committee poured at the tea table. Other guests included Miss Anna P. Cooper, Mrs. Virginia G. Barrows, Miss Dorothea McDowell, Miss Katherine Moritz, and members of the Girls Glee Club. Dorothy Ruth, president of the student Y. W. C. A. presided at the meeting.

SPANISH TEACHERS TO MEET DURING HOLIDAYS

Dean Henry Gratton Doyle Says Interest in Spanish America Is Increasing

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish is to be held under the auspices of the George Washington University on December 27 and 28. The association has 2,000 members throughout the country and between 100 and 200 are expected to attend the meeting.

According to Dean Henry Gratton Doyle, interest in things Spanish, and particularly in the life and culture of the Spanish-speaking nations of the New World, is steadily increasing.

"The importance of Latin-American relations," he continued, "is shown not only by President Hoover's tour prior to his inauguration, but by the steady increase in travel to Spanish-American countries, and the rapid development of air mail and passenger services, steamship lines, and radio and cable communications with those countries. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has recognized this fact by its action in recommending that Latin America be included in the study programs of thousands of women's clubs this winter."

Coincident with the announcement of the meeting Dean Doyle also issued an authorized statement by the Honorable Harry F. Guggenheim, president of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the promotion of Aeronautics, who was recently appointed American Ambassador to Cuba. Ambassador Guggenheim's statement follows:

"It is perhaps fair to say that a man who knows only his native language can never know it very well. Knowledge of a foreign tongue is necessary for full knowledge of one's own."

"On the basis of this general theory, I can therefore endorse the study of languages, as part of the necessary equipment of the educated man. But, more particularly, the study of Spanish has an importance based partly on its intensive beauty, partly on its position as the great language of those republics which are the southern neighbors of the United States. A knowledge of Spanish will not only open to the student the treasure-house of Spanish literature, but will offer him an instrument of current communication destined to be of outstanding importance in international affairs."

Dean Doyle, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, and toastmaster at the banquet to be held at the Willard Hotel December 27, announced the chief speakers at the meeting to be Mr. Antonio Alonzo, president of the Washington Chapter; Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, president of George Washington University; Dr. C. H. Mann, director of American Council on Education, and Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Education; and Dr. Paers, visiting professor from the University of Liverpool.

EPISCOPAL CLUB HEARS CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TALK

The Episcopal Club met at the Park Lane for dinner, Thursday evening, December 12, afterward, holding a business meeting in Corcoran Hall.

A talk on the Church of Christ, Scientist, given by Myrtle Davidson was the principle feature of the evening. Some interesting details of the talk included the book by Mary Baker Eddy, "Science and Health," upon which part of the Christian Science principles are laid; the first church in Boston, reopening of the Christian Church; and the body of Christian Science belief.

A business session was held after the social session and it was decided to hold the future meetings in the following manner: one to be held in conjunction with dinner at a private dining room, and one to be held independent of dinner in Corcoran Hall.

PHOTOGRAPHS DUE FOR CHERRY TREE

Appointments May Be Made at Times Convenient For All Students

COPY BEING COLLECTED

Zuberano Named as Publications Editor; Bain as Assistant Business Manager

Photographs are being taken this week and through the two weeks of holiday for the Cherry Tree. The hours are both in the evening and in the daytime, so that a convenient time should be found for everyone. Already several hundred students have had their sittings, but there are still many more who should have their pictures in some part of the book, either in the Senior sections or in the organizations and activities.

At a meeting of the Cherry Tree Board, held last Sunday afternoon, several appointments to positions on the staff were made. Henry Zuberano has been appointed to the position of Publications Editor. Wendell Bain has been made Assistant Business Manager, working especially with the photographic work. Joseph Howard is now the Circulation Manager and Dove Thompson is acting Advertising Manager of the Cherry Tree. All of these men on the business staff are working under Henry W. Herzk, business manager, who announces that positions on any of these staffs may be had if students are vitally interested in the business line.

Copy from the organizations, fraternities, and sororities is now being turned in, and it will be necessary to have all of this in the hands of the editors after the Christmas holidays. Fraternities and sororities are asked to hand in all copy with the exception of the pledge lists, which may be turned in immediately after February pledging. New members of these Greek letter groups may also have their pictures taken for the book the day of pledging and these will be placed on the yearbook pages.

Catholic Clubs Honor Two of G. W. Students

Helen Connolly and Thomas Bentley Receive Newman Club Honor Key

Helen Connolly and Thomas B. Bentley were awarded the Honor Key of the Federation of Catholic College Clubs at a breakfast given recently by the Newman Club of George Washington University at the Hotel Harrington.

These awards are made in recognition of outstanding membership to those who have been most active in promoting the welfare of the club and are the highest honors the Newman Club can bestow. Mr. Gage, the president of the club, made the presentation, and each of the recipients responded with brief words of appreciation for the distinction shown them by the club.

Miss Connolly organized the Newman Club in 1925, with the purpose of promoting the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Catholic students at the University. She also served as its first president.

The club owes its continued success and growth largely to the unselfish and untiring efforts of Mr. Bentley, who was elected president for the year 1927, and served a most successful term. During his administration the club was established on a firm financial basis and took on many broadened aspects.

The next meeting of the Newman Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in room 29 of Corcoran Hall. Mr. Randall Jones will give a talk on the Santa Fe Trail, which will be illustrated with colored slides.

BEMIS PREPARES REPORT ON HISTORICAL PAPERS

Dr. Samuel Flagg Bemis, the executive officer of the History Department of George Washington University, will present an official account of his two year's work in photostating historical documents in the archives of European capitals, before the coming annual meeting of the American Historical Association, at Durham, N. C., from December 31 to January 4. The meetings will take place at the University of North Carolina and at Duke University.

More than 500,000 sheets have already been reproduced by seven different staffs that Dr. Bemis has set up in seven European cities. He has so organized the work that since his return 1,500 pages of photostats are being received daily. The project will take five years to complete, and is being financed by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. The material deals with early American times and is of utmost value to historians. It makes available to students papers that they could not otherwise obtain and stimulates research.

ENGINEER SOCIETY MEETS

The George Washington University student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers will meet this evening, Wednesday, December 18, in Building J, room 21, at 7:30 p. m. Special features of the meeting will be a report by Mr. B. R. VanLeer, lecturer in hydraulics at the University, on the A. S. M. E. Annual Meeting Program, and a talk by Professor Cruickshanks of the Mechanical Engineering Department on the National Power Show. Both of the above events were held in New York during the week of December 2.

CIVIL ENGINEERS TO MEET TO HEAR H. R. HALL SPEAK

The December meeting of the George Washington University Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers will be held tonight, December 18, in Corcoran Hall 27, (W-27) at 8:15 p. m. The lecture, "Solving Water Supply and Sewage Problems in the Maryland Areas Adjacent to the District of Columbia by the Application of the Metropolitan District Idea," will be presented by Mr. Harry R. Hall, Sanitary Engineer, Washington Suburban Sanitary District. This talk will be of great interest to civil engineering students, and all interested are invited to attend. In addition, there will be a three-reel motion picture, "This Is the Age of Riveting."

STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO SOCIOLOGICAL MEET

Sociological Society Convention To Discuss Community Problems

The general public, particularly students of sociology, is invited to attend the meetings of the American Sociological Society to be held in Washington at the Willard Hotel, December 27, 28, 29, and 30. This society is meeting in conjunction with the American Economics Association, the American Statistical Association, the National Community Center Association, the Association for the Study of Educational Sociology, and other organizations.

One of the most interesting events for George Washington Students promises to be the session on the afternoon of Sunday, the 29th, when Professor Dudley Willard of the University will deliver a paper in the section on the Community, to be presided over by Jesse F. Steiner of Tulane University. It will comprise a summary of activities of citizens' associations of Washington.

Material for this paper has been gathered by a group of G. W. sociology students including Harry Winters, Florence Jacobs, Florence Gray, Mrs. Margaret Bush, Eva Harbaugh, and William Hartgen. They have conducted the survey of Washington citizens groups by interviewing the presidents and members of citizens' associations and community centers and by getting the opinions on what is being accomplished from people in the various neighborhoods not belonging to the organizations.

William Hartgen, John Shorey, Carolyn Schneider, and Ella Sanborn, George Washington students, are to help with the registration of delegates at the Willard Hotel on the 27th and the 28th, and will act as guides on various other occasions. The members of the society number several thousand and are professors, scientists working on various foundations, and laymen in industry who are interested. There are also a number of student members who have been admitted through the special student provision.

Professor Willard is taking an active part on the committee for local arrangements and is helping to arrange the smoker to be given Saturday night by George Washington, Georgetown, and American Universities, the University of Maryland, and the Brookings Institute.

There will be many other interesting meetings besides the one Sunday afternoon, including that of the Division on Social Research on Friday, with papers on "Police Problems in the Light of Modern Science," and "Measurement of the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Propaganda," and the one Friday afternoon on "Sociology and Psychiatry with papers on the 'Sociogenesis of Homosexual Behavior' and 'The Effect of Population Concentration upon Temperament.'" Programs for the convention and full details may be secured at the Willard Hotel.

University Scientific Clubs Plan To Unite

"The G. W. U. Scientific Papers" Will Be Official Organ of Allied Groups

What has long been in the minds of scientifically-inclined students of George Washington University will shortly come to pass, when a Congress of the Scientific Clubs of the University is held under the auspices of the Radio Club. A sort of scientific clearing house, where various problems may be discussed from different points of view, and an allying of kindred interests are the purposes of this gathering, which will soon be held at the University.

The organizations represented at this congress will be the Mathematics Club, the Chemistry Club, the Physics Club, and the Radio Club. The representatives will be asked to bring suggestions as to fostering cooperation and good fellowship between the clubs.

A publication, "The G. W. U. Scientific Papers," is planned to be put out by the clubs, as a whole, by the close of each semester. The subject matter will consist of the talks presented at the meetings of the various groups and reports of interesting phenomena observed by the members.

Copies of this bulletin will be sent to the U. S. Bureau of Standards, as well as to college scientific societies throughout the world.

An interesting research, which may be incorporated in the "Papers," was accidentally carried out recently when Albert Small, a member of the Radio Club, short-circuited wires carrying 400,000 volts with his bare hand. No harm was done him because of the high frequency of the current, but his article on "How to Get a Kick Out of Life" should certainly make the coming bulletin of electrifying interest.

RAGATZ DISCUSSES NEW EVIDENCE ON WORLD WAR

History Professor Shows That Many Views on Origin of War Need Revision

In a talk last Saturday morning before the Prince George's Schoolteachers' Association, Dr. Lowell J. Ragatz of the history department discussed some new viewpoints concerning the causes of the late war.

Since the war, Dr. Ragatz brought out, certain revolutionary governments of Europe have opened up their archives and published various treaties and secret agreements which tend to throw a view of the subject which is radically different from that current at the present time.

It is now seen, Dr. Ragatz showed by way of illustration, on the eve of the war, Germany and England were on the point of coming together, and that Germany was interested in peace. Furthermore it has been found that the Serbian government plotted the assassination of Franz Ferdinand the Hapsburg heir, which was the first spark leading to the explosion.

Dr. Ragatz stated that the publication of these treaties and secret agreements was due to the fact that revolutionary governments in Germany, Austria and Russia have obtained control. So that a well-rounded picture might be obtained, he added, the United States and Great Britain are likewise opening their archives and publishing them. Besides resulting in a completely altered point of view, he showed how the publication of these archives discredit secret diplomacy.

Journalism Class Hears Herron On Advertising

Difference Between Newspaper Ads and Other Forms Clearly Brought Out by Examples

Colonel LeRoy W. Herron, head of the display advertising department of The Evening Star, chose as his subject, before the members of Daniel C. Chace's Journalism class last Friday, "Advertising," with the stress on newspaper advertising.

"Advertising is the right arm of business in the United States today," asserted Colonel Herron, in emphasizing the growth of the importance of advertising in business in recent years. In distinguishing between newspaper advertising, and other forms, he stated that the former is much more timely. He cited as an illustration of this, the fact that at the recent Yale-Harvard football game, Hart, Schaffner & Marx had three artists present, who sketched the various styles in evidence, and had them in papers all over the country the next day as "what was worn at the game yesterday."

The speaker divided newspaper advertising into two groups, classified and display, the latter group in turn being divided into "local retail" and "national" or "general" advertising. According to Colonel Herron, the dominance of a paper in a city may be measured by the size of its classified advertising department, which is read by everyone.

He said that the various departments of the modern newspaper are tremendously interdependent, and pointed out that the credit for the success of a paper must be divided among them. Colonel Herron strongly emphasized the value of honest advertising to the paper, itself, as well as to the general public.

INTERFRAT HONOR CLUB ADDS ACTIVE STUDENTS

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He is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.

Jemison in Troubadours

William Jemison is a Law School student and musical managing director of the Troubadours in 1928 and 1929. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Gerald Slicker is a junior in Colum-

bian College and a member of the Troubadours in 1927, '28, and '29. He was a cheerleader in 1927, '28, and '29; a member of the Glee Club in 1926, '27, '28; Hatchet Staff 1928-29, and Ghost staff 1929-30. He is a member of the Sigma Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Delta Gamma fraternities.

Jack Dishman is a member of the Colonial Club and Masonic Club. He was secretary of the interfraternity council in 1928-29, and is a member of the Acacia fraternity.

Charles Jaquette is a senior in Columbian College and sports editor of the University Hatchet. He was a member of the Cherry Tree staff in 1927-28, '29, and of the varsity tennis squad in 1927. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Phi Delta Gamma, and Delta Phi Epsilon fraternities.

Thacker Also Phi Eta Sigma

John Thacker, who is a junior in Columbian College, has been a member of the varsity basketball team for the past two years and a member of the freshman team in 1927-28. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Eta Sigma fraternities.

Burr Christopher, who is in Law School, was a member of the varsity football team in 1928-29, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Harry Ruddiman is a junior in Columbian College and a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

Wesley Jones, a senior in Columbian College, was business manager of the Ghost in 1928-29, '30. He is on the features staff of the Cherry Tree and was on the Hatchet Staff in 1928-29. He is student manager of the Employment Bureau, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Phi Epsilon fraternities.

Dove Thompson, a senior in Columbian College, is chairman of Editorial Board of the Ghost this year. He was Assistant Athletic Director of the University in 1928-29, and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

George Terry was a member of the freshman football and basketball teams in 1927-28, and of this year's boxing squad. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

S. P. E. Represented

Arthur Davis is athletic chairman of the Interfraternity Council in 1929-30. He was a member of the Mimes in 1927-28, and is a Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Norman Benzling, a senior of Columbian College, is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Willis Dudley, a junior in Columbian College, was a member of the Hatchet Staff in 1927-28 and is a member of the Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity.

Henry Zuberano is also a junior in Columbian College. He was on the Cherry Tree staff last year. He is a member of Kappa Sigma.

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